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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, please amend the above referenced application as follows.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), as being anticipated by Stigar-Brown (US patent No. 6,056,705). Also, the Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), as being anticipated by Micro-Vibe reference. Applicant has rewritten claims 1 and 4 incorporating the limitations of claims 2 and 5, respectively. Therefore, these rejections are moot. Claims 2 and 5 have been cancelled.

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Finally, the Examiner has rejected claims 1 through 6 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e), as being anticipated by Klein (Publication No. 2003/0181784).

Applicant has further clarified the manner in which the labia are held to accomplish the objective of keeping the vibrating means in contact with the clitoris.